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HALF A MILLION OF GERMANY'S PICKED TROOPS POCKETED IN SOISSONS-RHEIMS SALIENT BY FOCH

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND HUNS REPORTED KILLED OR CAPTURED

HUNS NOT INTENDING TO BECOME ENTRAPPED

Have Thrown Thousands of Reenforcements Into
the Already Congested Salient and
Started Connter Attacks

ALLIES PUSHING FORWARD

Over the Entire Pocket Allied Artillery Con-
tinues to Rain Shells and Air Men Keep
Up Incessant Bombardment

(By the Associated Press.)

With the French Army in France, July 25. — Up to
the present 70 German divisions have been identified and
the fighting therefore may be regarded as the biggest since
the beginning of the war.

The prisoners taken number over 75,000 and 500
cannon and hundreds of machine guns have been captured.
Of the prisoners, 40 per cent have belonged to the 1919
class, showing that already the boys have been incorpor-
ated into the fighting units. If all of them have been utilized
they will form from 17 to 18 per cent of the German
fighting strength. Information received proves that the
1920 class, which is to be incorporated into the October
draft, has been ordered into the September unit. Most of
this class are not 18 years old.

General Foch has taken a leaf out of the book of German mili-
tary strategy and ordered the use by the Allied armies of the pinch-
er system of offensive in the Soissons-Rheims salient.

Both jaws of the pinchers are moving smoothly with the pivot
on the Marne working in unison, and the process of attempting to
capture many of the nearly half a million Germans in the big pocket
is well on the way to what at present seems like possible success.

The Germans, however, evidently do not intend to permit them-
selves to be entrapped without fighting, having thrown thousands of
re-enforcements into the already congested salient, they have started
a counter attack of great violence all along the semi-circular front
from the Ourcq river to the region immediately southwest of Rheims,
and their men are said to have orders to stem the Allied advance at
all cost.

Nevertheless, at last accounts, the Americans, French, British
and Italian troops, themselves well reinforced to meet the new turn
in affairs, were steadily pressing forward at nearly all points on the
battle line to Rheims, while east of the Cathedral city a Polish contin-
gent—the first of the Poles to enter the combat—is declared to have
carried out successfully an enterprise against the enemy in which
more than 200 Germans were made prisoner.

The western jaw of the pinchers continues to move eastward
along the Ourcq river. On both sides of the stream the Franco-Amer-
icans now are virtually knocking at the gates of Fere-en-Tardenois,
the important railway junction and storehouse for German war sup-
plies. Further south to the Marne new advances, in keeping with
those to the north, have been attained. At the pivot of the pinchers
north of the Marne, midway between Chateau-Thierry and Rheims,
the French have extended their line northward in the forest of Sore,
in the Ris forest and north of Dormans, while the eastern jaw of the
pinchers, under the pressure of the British, has noticeably moved for-
ward in a northwesterly direction for about a mile and a half over
a three mile front to Mery Premery and Gueux, the last named vil-
lage five miles west of Rheims and a scant mile and a half from the
Rheims-Fismes road. At Mery Premery the Allied line now stands
about 10½ miles southeast of Fismes, which is the central station on
the railway running between Soissons and Rheims.

For a week and a day the Allied troops have hammered against
the Soissons-Rheims salient until its width across between the cities
has been narrowed to about 21 miles from an original width of 37
miles, while the triangular salient has been wedged into a semi-cir-
cular cul-de-sac. Over the entire pocket the Allied artillery continues
to rain shells from all sides and airmen are keeping up their incessant
bombarding of troop formations and military works.

As yet, notwithstanding the inroads of the Allied troops, there
has been no sign of an impending general retreat on the part of the
Germans, and if he elects to stand and fight it out, and the Allied
gains continue with the same success as heretofore, it seems that
with the daily narrowing of the neck of the pocket the enemy neces-
sarily will lose many of his men when the time comes to make his way
northeastward.

Some perturbation is being caused in England through a strike
in several cities of munition workers. The workmen threaten a fur-
ther extension of the strike unless their demands are met.

STRONG COUNTER ATTACK LIKELY

With the American army on the
Aisne-Marne front, July 25. — (By
the Associated Press.) — It would be
no surprise if the battle between the
Aisne and the Marne would end soon
or that the Crown Prince would force
the battle into a new phase by mass-
ing troops for a new counter attack
on both parts of the front, perhaps
the bank south of Soissons, where the
Germans already have offered such
determined resistance, although out-
witted by the strategy of General
Foch and outflanked by the Franco-
Americans. With the commanders
there is no disposition to under-estimate
the danger of the staggering
German armies striking another ter-
rible blow on either flank.

The losses of the Germans have
been enormous. They are estimated to
range between 150,000 and 225,000,
but it is obvious to all, except the en-
thusiastic, that the hard-fighting Ger-
man armies are not too crippled to
attempt retaliation once they are in
positions chosen by the Crown Prince
and his staff.

GREAT LAKES SEAMEN THREATEN TO STRIKE

Would Tie Up Transportation
of Iron Ore, Coal and
Wheat

Washington, D. C., July 25. — In
face of a threatened strike of sea-
men on the Great Lakes which would
tie up the transportation of iron ore,
coal and wheat, essential to the war
program, shipping board tonight is-
sued a statement informing the gov-
ernment of every step in the con-
troversy, and declaring that "there are
no grievances to justify a strike at
this time."

Telegrams were sent to the Sailors
union and the Maritime Union, Oiler
and Boiler Tenders union, pointing
out the disastrous effect the strike
would have upon the country in its
consequent effect on the prosecution
of the war.

Chairman Hurley signed the state-
ment because the strikers' resolution
was so stated that it made the board
a party to the controversy.

Asks Men Not to Strike

The Shipping board telegraphed the
Lake Seamen's union asking that the
strike of seamen employed on vessels
of the Lake Carriers association called
for next Monday, be abandoned.
The strike, the message said, virtu-
ally would tie up the war making in-
dustries of the country.

KAISER'S SONS ALL SAFE

Message of Explanation Forwarded to
Kaiser From Switzerland.

(By the Associated Press.)

Geneva, Switzerland, July 25. —
"How many sons has your majesty
lost? How many have been wounded
or mutilated?"

These questions incorporated in a
telegram were sent to the German
Emperor by Pastor Dryden, founder
of the new Liberal German-American
Friedensrat "Peace Call" of Zurich.

In the event that there has been no
casualties in the Imperial family the
telegram continued then "we demand
an immediate explanation."

Emperor Wilhelm has not replied.

FRED FULTON EXONERATED

New York, July 25.—Fred Fulton,
Minnesota claimant of the heavy-
weight championship, has "satisfac-
torily" explained his failure to appear
for examination here and the request
for his apprehension as a delinquent
sent to the draft board at Harrison,
New Jersey, has been cancelled.

Jack Hurley, promoter of the bout
between Fulton and Jack Dempsey,
scheduled in Harrison, today made
public a letter from the New York
board to the Harrison board. The
letter states that Fulton failed to re-
ceive notice mailed to him and that
he had been entirely "frank" in his
answers to questions.

MYSTERY SOLVED

Rochester, July 25. — The bodies
of the man and woman which were
found on the Milo Adams farm about
five miles west of Spencerport, were
identified late today as those of El-
mer Fish, chief of police of Macedon,
and Mrs. Elmer Phelps, also of Mac-
edon. Both had been shot and a re-
volver was found near the bodies.

The two people left their homes on
July 8, and have not since been seen.
Fish leaves a wife and two children,
and Mrs. Phelps her husband.

MEN MUST RETURN TO WORK

Before Washington Will Consider
Paper Mill Workers' Strike.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—The
controversy between the Interna-
tional Paper company and some 4,000
employees in New York, New Hamp-
shire and Maine, was referred here
today by the War Labor Board, to a
section composed of C. A. Crocker
and T. M. Guerin. It was recom-
mended that the section interpret the
recent award of the Board, disagree-
ment over the application of which
led to the strike.

Authority also was given the sec-
tion to reopen the case and hold fur-
ther hearings if that is deemed nec-
essary, but no rehearing will be grant-
ed until all the men now on strike
return to work.

RUMORED HUN TROOPS CANNOT ESCAPE NOW

Advances of British and French
Forces Renders Extrication
Impossible

London, England, July 25. — The
Pall Mall Gazette says that rumors
are current that British troops have
made a great advance in the direc-
tion of Elsmes, about midway be-
tween Rheims and Soissons.

It is also reported that French
forces have advanced on another part
of the Aisne-Marne salient and that
the armies of the German Crown
Prince have been placed in a position
out of which extrication seems to be
impossible.

With the American Army on the
Marne front, Thursday, (1:30 p. m.)
— (By the Associated Press.) —
Franco-American troops this morn-
ing advanced their lines north of the
river Marne more steadily. The Ger-
mans continued their retreating
movement to the northward.

The French and Americans also
made gains on other parts of the 55
miles of battlefield. The Germans
viciously resisted in a majority of
cases.

The Entente Allied forces in the
territory to the north of Chateau-
Thierry are paying less attention to
running down machine gun nests and
are advancing their whole line, small
detachments being left to clean up the
enemy machine gun crews.

French Headquarters in France,
Thursday, via Ottawa.—French troops
are now within three miles of the
town of Fere-en-Tardenois, which is
the meeting point of eight roads. It
is the center of the German com-
munications in the region. The town
is being heavily shelled daily and
bombed by Entente Allied air squad-
rons.

NEW ENDS OF SALIENT SO LONDON REPORTS

Mouth of Pocket Only 21 Miles
Wide and Allied Guns
Sweep It

London, England, July 25.—British
and French troops have advanced to
Gueux and Mery Premery in the battle
sector just west of Rheims, according
to information received here this
afternoon from the battle front.

The new lines show an advance of
about two miles toward Tynes. This
gain when seen on the map is of evi-
dent importance for it greatly nar-
rows the salient created by the Ger-
mans in their drive of last May.

It no longer is proper to speak of
the pocket as running from Soissons
to Rheims for the newest advances
of the Entente Allies has pulled the
eastern edge of the pocket eight
miles to the westward making Mery
Premery the marker of the eastern
rim.

The mouth of the pocket is now
only 21 miles wide and the whole ter-
ritory between the two sides is under
the range of the Entente Allied guns.

The advance of the British and
French forces along the battle front
between Rheims and the Marne at
Gueux and Mery Premery represents
a gain of about one and one-half
miles along the front of three miles.
The town of Gueux lies to the south
of the river Zelie and is about the
miles directly west of the Cathedral
city. Mery Premery is a short dis-
tance north of the Paris railway and
is about 10½ miles east of
Tynes, which is the center of a line
running between Soissons and
Rheims.

JUSTICIA HAD NAVAL ESCORT

London, England, July 25. — The
White Star liner Justicia, which was
sunk off the north coast of Ireland
by German submarines was attacked,
when with others ships, she was be-
ing escorted by destroyers and other
craft, the British Admiralty said to-
night.

YANKS MUST EAT MUCH LESS SUGAR

Production in United States
and Porto Rico Falls
Below Estimate

TWO POUNDS MONTHLY

Needs of Our Forces and Our
Allies Exceed Expectations—
Household Rations Voluntary

Washington, D. C., July 25.—The
American public were asked by the
Food Administration today to go on
a sugar ration of two pounds per
capita monthly, beginning August 1st,
to meet world shortage in this com-
modity, and to care for the immediate
demands of the Allies and American
military forces. The American pub-
lic at present is on a three pound per
capita ration monthly, under a re-
quest issued by the Food Adminis-
tration a month ago.

Household rationing will be volun-
tary as at present. Public eating
places will be required to observe
new regulations, effective August 1,
permitting the use of two pounds for
every 99 meals served, instead of
three pounds under existing regula-
tions. Unless the consumption of
sugar is reduced by all, the Food Ad-
ministration warns in an appeal made
today, supplies for Belgium, the Red
Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Col-
umbus, Salvation army and
other organization, working for
the welfare of American mili-
tary forces in Europe can not be
maintained. The sugar situation
confronting the United States is de-
scribed by the Food Administration
as follows:

"The sugar supplies throughout the
country are at a low ebb.

The production from the American
beet and Louisiana cane crop has
been disappointing; the yield in Porto
Rico has likewise been smaller than
anticipated and the inability of the
United States and the Allies to secure
sugar from Java and other distant
sources on account of the other im-
perative calls for ships and their sup-
plies has materially reduced the sup-
plies from such quarters.

Added to this already difficult situa-
tion the quantity needed by the army
and navy greatly exceeds expectations.
We must send a large amount to
France and Italy to take the place of
the great loss during the German and
Austrian invasion, during which much
beet land was overrun. We have to
supply certain quantities to neutral
nations under agreement and finally
over 50,000,000 pounds were lost re-
cently through submarine sinkings on
Atlantic coast."

To assure an equitable distribution
of the sugar the American public is
to be allowed, the food administrator
has worked out a scheme to be based
on population and the industries need-
ing sugar in the state. Each state
food administrator will have charge
of distribution in his state.

DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION

Kenyon Company of Brooklyn Insists
Charges are Unwarranted.

New York, July 25.—Officials of
the C. Kenyon company of Brooklyn,
manufacturers of raincoats, four of
whose employees are charged with
having conspired to sell defective
raincoats to the United States army,
in a telegram to Secretary Baker to-
day, demanded an immediate and
thorough investigation "by some per-
son or board in whom you have im-
plicit confidence."

Attorney Frank J. Hogan, speaking
for Clarence Kenyon, president of the
company, which has been in business
since 1857, and is capitalized at \$5-
000,000, said:

"We ask this not only in justice to
the company, but in justice as well to
2,000 Brooklyn people who are its
employees. We are not only standing
by our employees—all of them—but
we are proud of them. The charges
brought against the company and four
of its employees are not only unjusti-
fied, but utterly indefensible."

Mr. Hogan explained that the Ken-
yon company had a contract with the
government to supply 100,000 rain-
coats at \$5.50 each and that all of
the material put into them was stand-
ardized and approved by federal in-
spectors. The company, he insisted,
had been scrupulously honest in its
endeavor to furnish garments
thoroughly up to the government's re-
quirements and had proved its good
faith in this respect on more than
one occasion.

GENERAL ACTIONS REPORTED

Berlin, Germany, via London, Eng-
land, July 25.—The evening report
from general headquarters says:
"There have been general action
between Soissons and Rheims"

BASEBALL DECISION DELAYED

Expected Now That Order Will Be
Revised by Secretary Baker.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—Pres-
sure of other matters has prevented
the War Secretary from formulating
his decision as to extension of the
time of applying the "work or fight"
regulation to professional baseball
players. No indications as to when
the decision will be announced was
available tonight.

The report of Provost Marshal
General Crowder on the question and
the brief submitted yesterday by
representatives of the baseball indus-
try were understood to have been
considered by Secretary Baker during
the day. Both at the war depart-
ment and among baseball men here
there was a feeling that the order
would be revised.

AMERICAN SUB FIRED ON BY ARMED ALLIED SHIP

Commander of Allied Vessel
Saw Periscope and Gave
Order to Fire

Washington, D. C., July 25.—Mis-
taken evidently for the German sub-
mersible which has been oper-
ating off the north Atlan-
tic coast, an American sub-
marine of the latest type was fired
upon and slightly damaged by an
armed vessel in New England waters
last Tuesday. No one aboard the sub-
marine was injured, and the craft
has reached port safely.

The navy department's announce-
ment did not reveal the identity
or nationality of the armed vessel
but it is understood that it was an
Allied transport. Unofficial reports
were that the submarine had been
running submerged and came to the
surface near the armed ship. The lat-
ter opened fire and had scored one hit
before the American craft made
known its identity. The shell penet-
rated the outer hull of the submersible,
but did not explode.

The only official details were con-
tained in this statement by the navy
department:

"The navy department is informed
that a United States submarine was
fired on by mistake by an armed
merchant vessel on July 23, off the
American coast. One shell penetrated
the outer hull of the submarine, but
did not explode. No material injury
was done, only a small section of shell
plating being damaged. No one aboard
was injured and the submarine pro-
ceeded to her base under her own
power."

PLAN HEAVY TAXES ON EXCESS PROFITS

Specific Exemption of \$2,000
and 10 Per Cent on In-
vested Capital

Washington, D. C., July 25.—The
House Ways and Means committee in-
tentatively agreeing today on a tax
on war excess profits, estimated by
the treasury department to yield only
\$1,500,000,000 in revenue, found that
either all its plans so far agreed upon
would have to be readjusted in order
to produce the \$5,000,000,000 sought
from excess profits and incomes of re-
sult to some new tax proposition.
As now planned the revenue from
these two sources will fall \$1,500,000-
000 short.

The committee, after an all-day
session, tentatively agreed to a spe-
cific exemption of \$2,000 plus 10 per
cent on invested capital instead of
\$5,000 plus 5 to 9 per cent exempted
from excess profits tax under the
present law.

Various taxing plans also were dis-
cussed, with the committee favoring
20 per cent on all incomes in excess
of the exemption of \$2,000; 40 per
cent on net incomes in excess of \$10-
000 and not in excess of \$25,000 and
50 per cent on net incomes in excess
of \$25,000.

STRIKERS NUMBER 100,000

Birmingham, England, July 25. —
It was estimated that 100,000 munition
workers were out on strike in the
Birmingham district this morn-
ing. Workers in a few factories de-
clared to remain at work pending the
outcome of negotiations which are
proceeding with the ministry of mun-
itions at London and the result of
the conference of engineering and
allied trades which opened at Leeds
today.

ADVANCE OF TWO MILES

Paris, France, July 25.—Franco-
American troops today made an ad-
vance of nearly two miles at certain
points on the Aisne-Marne front, not-
ably in the Dormans region says the
war office announcement tonight.
Additional gains are recorded show-
ing that the progress of the Allies in
this salient is steadily going on.

GERMANS IN ROUT HARD PRESSED

Losses Estimated At 200,000
With the End Not Yet
Sighted

STYLED "THE BIG SHOW"

Who Keep Up the Spirits of Men
Advancing to the Front on
Long Battle Line

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army on the
Aisne-Marne front.—With the sides
of the Soissons-Rheims pocket coming
closer together, the German Crown
Prince's generals are driving their
men mercilessly to hold off long
enough to extricate the armies threat-
ened at the bottom, north of the
Marne.

The American and French troops
are never far behind the retreating
enemy and the vicious read guard
actions are not sufficiently skillful
enough to enable the Germans to pro-
ceed in the orderly manner planned.
At Dormans, north of the Marne and
east of Chateau Thierry, the Germans
counter attacked, taking the position,
but were promptly driven out. They
occupied Treloup, west of Dormans
and have held it.

Minor advances have been made by
the Allies in the woods in that part
of the sector, while further to the
east, south of Rheims, there were ad-
ditional Allied successes.

Americans have occupied Courtil,
on the road to Sere-en-Tardenois, and
the French position has been advanced
until Oulchy-le-Chateau is domi-
nated by the guns.

Near Soissons the Germans failed
to hold all their positions, notwith-
standing the reinforcements and their
desperate need.

It is estimated officially tonight that
the enemy losses are more than 200-
000, of which 50,000 were inflicted by
the Americans. The prisoners alone
number over 20,000 and the losses in
dead and wounded are appalling.

The French used more armored
cars than usual, and the cavalry and
mounted patrols were effectively em-
ployed in clearing the forest and
maintaining contact.

Toward Soissons, there has been in-
creased artillery work and bitter and
steady fighting. The French and
American soldiers disregarded cau-
tion almost entirely yesterday, ad-
vancing their lines in open order and
taking what came without bothering
to hunt down machine gun nests.
This brought them into closer con-
tact with the main body of the re-
treating forces.

In numerous cases machine gun
companies surrendered, although it
was necessary to clean up many
others.

Division headquarters are constant-
ly changing on account of the rapid
advancement of the line. Some of
them have been subjected to occa-
sional shell, both shrapnel and gas,
though without damage.

Behind the line long transports of
allied troops fill the road leading to
the front, the Allied planes and ob-
servation balloons giving warning of
enemy batteries and hostile aircraft.
The American troops both on the line
and on the road are keen spirited,
many of them having learned a
lesson from French, often yell to
the French marching by amusing
comments on the "Big Show." In-
variably the French reply, usually in
language which the Americans do not
understand, although they shout their
approval no matter what the words
may mean. The Americans also
undertake conversation with the
enemy, whose counterattacks rarely
chance and who never attempt to re-
ply.

KAISER CALLS WAR COUNCIL OF CHIEFS

German Newspapers Not Per-
mitted to Print French War
Statements

Berne, Switzerland, July 25. — A
grand council of war at which all the
German sovereigns and military
chiefs will be represented has been
called by the Kaiser. For the first
time since the battle of the Marne be-
gan, said a despatch from a German
source today, German newspapers are
not printing the communication is-
sued by the French war office.

"It is an error to underestimate the
American infantry and to do so would
only expose the German people to
surprises," the Berliner Tageblatt was
quoted as saying.

It is assumed that the German cen-
sor has forbidden the use of the
French war office statements to hide
American and French victories.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

DODGERS WIN DOUBLE HEADER.

Bunching Six Hits in Single Inning Brooklyn Takes First Game.

Brooklyn, July 25.—Brooklyn took both games of today's double-header by bunting hits in single innings cluster of six runs.

Wetman, who first enlisted in the navy, has been released to Brooklyn by Rochester. Score:

Pittsburgh . 000000000—0 1 2
Brooklyn . 000020200—10 17 1

Batteries—Stengel and Schmidt; Blackwell, Grimes and M. Weeks.

Second game—
Pittsburgh . 000100001—2 9 1
Brooklyn . 000000000—5 11 0

Batteries—Cooper and Smith; Coombs and Miller.

CARDS DROP TWO.

Giants Beat Out St. Louis 5 to 2 in Both Games; Young Sets Record.

New York, July 25.—The New York Giants won a double header from St. Louis here today, both scores being 5 to 2. By hitting safely in both games Young made a season's record by making his 12 consecutive games. Score:

St. Louis . 000010001—2 7 2
New York . 001020000—3 9 1

Batteries—Ames, Deak and Gonzales; Ferritt and McCarthy.

Second game—
St. Louis . 010000010—3 7 2
New York . 001100001—3 19 0

Batteries—Meadows, Shercliff and Gonzales; Cassey and Robertson.

REDS SCALP BRAVES.

Get Away with a 2 to 1 First; and 5 to 2 in Second.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 25.—Cincinnati took both games today from Boston, the first 4 to 2, in thirteen innings, and the second 5 to 2. George, left hander from Columbus, joined Boston today and pitched the second game. He was given miserable support.

Cincinnati . 00010010000—4 13 3
Boston . 0010000010000—2 4 3

Batteries—Allen and Wingo; Regan and Wilson.

Second game—
Cincinnati . 210200000—5 12 1
Boston . 000000000—0 7 3

Batteries—Schneider and Allen; George and Henry.

CURS BREAK EVEN.

Trade a Double Header with Quakers, Who Win First Game.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 25.—Chicago and Philadelphia divided a double header here today, the Phillies winning the first game, 13 to 5; and the Chicago team the next, 12 to 6.

First game—
Chicago . 014000000—5 11 2
Philadelphia . 500040100—10 14 3

Batteries—Douglas, Paskert, Walker and O'Farrell; Watson and Adams.

Second game—
Chicago . 310021131—12 12 1
Philadelphia . 000003300—6 11 2

Batteries—Hendricks, Douglas and O'Farrell; Oeschger, Davis and Burns.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, July 25.—Except for the first and final hours when declines were moderately active, today's stock market sounded the depth of mid-summer deadness. As usual the advance concentrated in such leaders as United States steel and Reading, and in some of the most popular industries and equipments. Steels extreme gain to 158 was only slightly shaded and Reading retained all but a fraction of its 2 point decline.

Shippings, oils, Baldwin locomotives, industrial alcohol and the tobacco group recorded gross gains of 1 to 2 1/2 points.

Bonds of all classes were irregular but hardened with Liberty issues at the close.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Weak; receipts, 11,197; creamery, higher than extras, 45 1/2; 45; creamery extras, (50 score), 44 1/2; firsts, 43 1/2; 44 1/2; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 33 1/2; 34.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 18,924; fresh gathered extras, 45 1/2; 47; fresh gathered, regular packed, extra firsts, 44 1/2; do. firsts, 41 1/2; state, 40 1/2; and nearby western hen-laid, white, fine to fancy, 31 1/2; 32; state, 30 1/2; and nearby hen-laid, brown, 47 1/2; do. gathered browns and mixed colors, 38 1/2.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 4,721; state, 15 1/2; Swiss, 23 1/2; do. average run, 25 1/2.

Lard—Firm; receipts, 1,000; white, 25 1/2; yellow, 24 1/2; old, 23 1/2.

New York Meats.

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MAN POWER FOR THE FARMS.

Agriculture has contributed its due share of man power to the army—perhaps no more, certainly no less. Other industries that have contributed man power to the army have recruited man power from the farms. Despite this disturbance, the farmers this year increased their production over last year, which was an increase over the year before; they have worked more days and more hours and have put their families at work; women in many cases have labored in the fields while their babies slept in the shade of nearby trees; many country children have labored while many city children have played.

The farmers can not continue to increase production in the volume needed and at the same time send more man power to the army and the city industries. It would not be fair to require it, if it were possible to accomplish it.

The only unexhausted source of labor is the useless service in cities of able-bodied men employed for luxury or mere convenience and at tasks which women can perform; or of men who are not employed at all.

The crops are not all gathered; next year's crops are to be considered; food production must not fail.

What are we going to do about it? Chambers of commerce, men of affairs, city leaders are asked to confer with the State Agricultural college or write to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Are all the towns and cities of the country doing their part?

AMERICAN TRADE FOR 1918.

American trade fell off slightly in the fiscal year 1918, the total being \$3,574,000,000 compared with \$3,949,000,000 in 1917, according to figures made public by the bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce.

The imports for 1918 show an increase of \$287,000,000, reaching a total of \$2,946,000,000. Exports, however, show a decrease of \$362,000,000, the total for 1918 being \$5,928,000,000 as compared with \$6,290,000,000 in 1917. The excess of exports over imports amounted to \$2,982,000,000 in 1918 against \$3,631,000,000 in 1917. Exports and imports both show a falling off for June, 1918, as compared with May and April. Imports totaled \$269,000,000 as compared with \$323,000,000 in May, while exports amounted to \$485,000,000 as against \$551,000,000 in May.

Imports of gold during the fiscal year amounted to only \$124,000,000 as compared with \$977,000,000 in 1917, while exports were valued at \$191,000,000, compared with \$292,000,000 in 1917. Silver imports amounted to \$70,000,000 in 1918 against \$55,000,000 in 1917, and silver exports increased from \$78,000,000 in 1917 to \$133,000,000 in 1918.

NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKS.

Valuable and Interesting Volumes of Recent Facts and Fiction.

A list of books recently added to the Oneonta Public Library shelves contains—Army and Navy Uniforms and Insignia; How to know Rank, Corps and Service in the Military and Naval Forces of the United States and Foreign countries; a very complete book, with illustrations and many plates in color. W. G. Shepherd's The Scar That Triples, based on the same incident given in the last story by Richard Harding Davis. The Lost Fruits of Waterloo, by J. S. Bassett. The "lost fruits" being the fragment at that auspicious time to form the "league of nations" that would have prevented this war. Henry Irving Dodge's Yellow Dog, which first appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. Others of interest are a book of Practical Business English; Bruce's Handicaps of Childhood; Dawson's new book—Out to Win; Schoenrich's Santo Domingo; Brawley's The Negro in Literature and Art in the United States. The Romance of Commerce by H. G. Selfridge, and Mrs. Binehart's new book of western travel—Tenting Tonight.

Some new books in the children's room are The Mother West Wind Stories, the delightful books of animal stories by Thornton W. Burgess; Perdue's Child Life in Other Lands; Snell's Eskimo Robinson Crusoe; Winona's War Path, by Margaret Widdemer; other titles are—Indian Legends; County Pennant; Stephen's Last Chance; A Boy of Bruges; and two books, Makers of America, and A Guide to the United States—which are of especial interest to children of foreign parentage, they tell the important and interesting things to know about our country in such a pleasant way.

Norwich Signs Contract.

Word came to the local manager last night that Norwich, whose Chattanooga closed last night, had signed for another year, making 21 out of 25 cities and towns in the state which have contracted with the Redpath for a return another year. Oneonta's action was in no doubt last night.

LETTER FROM FRANCE FRONT

Arthur Costello Finds France, at Least Such Portions as Germany Has Not Overrun, Beautiful—All Eager to Get Into the Trench.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Costello are in receipt of a letter from their son, Arthur, who is in France with Company G, 16th Infantry. Most of the letter was of a personal nature but the following may be of interest to his friends.

It seems so hard to have so much to tell about but can not on account of the censorship. It fact it is so strict that everything pertaining to military affairs, such as location, events and the like is strictly tabooed. It probably seems strange to you, but I guess they have to start to keep Fritz as much in the dark as possible. Two weeks ago we were reviewed in the 2nd by Sir Douglas Haig and were complimented by him. Our training has been of the hardest kind, but now we are ready and expect to leave tomorrow for the front. It seems as though we had been there for the past three weeks for the continual four marches were plainly heard from our billets. Last week we were up to the reserve trenches for experience and believe me the trench system is wonderful. While of course we are now brought with the British, we are all rejoicing, having heard the Americans are to have their own sectors. We have just concluded a five day hike and believe me there is a whole lot of France that Germany hasn't got yet. Our hike was through the most beautiful part of France, and I can plainly see why the French have fought so well to save their beautiful homes and lands. We never see a paper and have no news of the war's progress so I guess most about the doings than I do. I am well and happy, but still there is a continual longing on the part of all (myself included) to get back to the U. S. A. and home.

At first we were troubled by the air raids having to get out in the middle of the night and lie flat in the fields but now we are so close to the front, the Allied planes give battle and it sure is some interesting. While I would like to tell you where I am and some of the happenings, I can not, but look forward eagerly to the day when I come home and can tell you all. All the boys are well and eager to fight and they are all such good fellows it seems a shame so many will never go back, but I know we will give a good account of ourselves in action, which in all probability will be within the next ten days, as soon as I do the first trick in the trenches I will write you of it.

BUSINESS MEN'S CONVENTION.

Merchants of Three Counties to Meet August 8 at Norwich.

The Tri-County Business Men's convention, which is to be held in Norwich August 8th, is attracting widespread interest throughout the counties of Otsego, Delaware and Chemung.

While the complete program has not as yet been announced sufficient progress has been made to warrant the publication of the fact that a rich treat awaits those who attend. A number of short addresses will be given on live questions affecting the merchant in the smaller community; also music and other features.

The Norwich Chamber of Commerce, which is fostering the event, has secured one of the principal speakers, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, who is one of the aids of Food Administrator Hoover. Dr. Wilbur is President of Stanford University and in addition to his research work has had ample opportunity to gather a wealth of information during his two years' residence in Germany, which he will present in his war talk at this convention.

The Oneonta Chamber of Commerce, which entertained the convention last year, is endeavoring to secure a liberal number of people from this city who will make the trip by automobile and take part in the exercises. One or more well known speakers from this county will be on the program.

The New York Guard.

Captain F. M. H. Jackson has announced the following temporary details of acting non-commissioned officers for the Cooperstown platoon of Company G:

G. H. Carley, first sergeant.
L. P. Lynch, supply sergeant.
C. P. Hood, sergeant.
C. B. Johnson, sergeant.
W. L. Brodeur, corporal.
H. E. Lewis, corporal.
H. H. Yule, corporal.
A. G. Brisack, corporal.
E. R. Lippitt, corporal.

These details are made until examinations are held, recommendations made and non-commissioned officers have been warranted by the commanding officers of the 16th Infantry.

Some Personages Not Exempt.

The state tax department has sent notice to every board of assessors in the state concerning an oversight which, in many instances has led to exemption from taxation of personages and a loss to revenue to the state of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Property occupied by "officiating" clergymen under the tax law is exempted to the extent of \$2,000. It is not, however, exempted, and property valued at more than \$2,000 must be put on the assessment rolls. The department has also notified boards of assessors that property of fraternal organizations is assessable.

News of the Soldier Boys.

Mrs. Adelaide Wood of 60 Dietz street has received a card announcing the safe arrival in France of her son, William G. Wood, a member of Field Hospital, No. 26, Sixth division, regular army. Mr. Wood enlisted at the local recruiting station a year ago next month.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Little Meditation Required.

Some of the neutral peoples of Europe, neutral by painful force of circumstances, offer as an excuse the idea that some neutral countries must be left to take charge of mediation for peace when the time for mediation comes. From the American viewpoint there is perhaps the feeling that very little meditation will be required when an outlaw government is forcibly brought to chains.—[From "The Way Out of War," by Robert T. Morris.]

A Revolution Now or Never.

During a recent debate in the Reichstag a Socialist deputy declared that "German beer as now produced is nothing more than brown water."—[Des Moines Register.]

Disconcerting.

A politician who was running for congress thought it worth while to make mention of his humble origin and early struggles.

"I got my start in life by serving in a grocery at \$3 a week, and yet I have managed to save," he announced. Whereupon a voice from the audience queried:

"Was that before the invention of cash registers?"—[People's Home Journal.]

Driving a New Team.

With a service flag containing 200 stars, the St. Louis Teamsters' union may be said to have hitched their wagons to quite a constellation.—[St. Louis Republic.]

Catch the Loafer Young.

What has become of the loafer since the work or fight law went into effect? The chances are that he is loafing still. No mere law can cure the habit of laziness.

The time to catch the loafer is when he is young. Youth should be warned against loafing the same as against any other sin. It may be curable if taken in time, but it is rather a hopeless case when the remedy come too late.—[Knickerbocker Press.]

Farm Labor Questions.

In one part of the country the question of farm labor has been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned, and those who have watched the scheme work out feel that the whole country should follow suit. In a certain county 500 boys, between the ages of 13 and 17, all residents of the towns of the county, none having been brought from the cities, are working on the farms, and the results prove that if given a chance the boys are eager and willing to do their part in this way.—[Union Press.]

The Spirit of the West.

Because her doll children came from Germany, a little girl in San Francisco drowned them all in one of the fountains in the Civic Center of that city. The dolls were rescued by an officer, who at first could not understand why the child should throw away playthings. The German trademark enlightened him.—[Exchange.]

Business and Professional Directory

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ARNOLD, BENDER & HINMAN,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
103 State Street, Albany, N. Y.

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COOK & COOK, D. S. C., Chiropractors,
112 Academy Street, Phone 1-W.
Consultation and spinal analysis free.
Office hours 9-12 a. m., 1-5 p. m., 6-8 p. m., Lady attendants.

D. C. GRIGGS, D. S. C., Chiropractor,
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Shampooing, hair work, scalp and facial massage, manicuring.

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INSURANCE.

H. M. BARD & SON,
3 Broad Street, Phone 11-W.
Insurance, Real Estate and Loans.
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SHELLAND & NEARING,
C. F. Shelland,
Insurance, Real Estate and Loan Agency.
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OSTEOPATHS.

WILLIAM AND EDNA APOTHEPE, D. O.,
100 Main Street, Office hours, 9-10 a. m., 1-5 p. m., 6-8 p. m. Bell phone 1600-J.

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C. O. BEIDERMAN, Graduate of Optometry,
eyes examined, glasses furnished, all kinds of optical work. Hours 9 a. m. to 12 and from 1 to 5 p. m., 131 Main Street.

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DR. NORMAN V. GETMAN, 246 Main St.,
General practice, also special work in diseases of the skin. Office hours 9-10 a. m., 1-5 and 7-8 p. m. Phone: Office 607-J, House 564-W.

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Ladies' and Misses' Gingham Dresses in plaid and striped effects and plain Gingham. Many button trimmed and pointed overskirt. Price \$2.98, \$4.75, \$5.90, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Voile Dresses in plain and stripe and plaid effects, also charming Foulard patterns. Many lace trimmed and tunic skirts. Priced at \$7.50, \$9.90, \$10.75, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR FOR VACATION.

Bloomers made of Nainsook in white and flesh, various styles to choose from at 59c, 75c, 89c, to \$1.25.

Envelope Chemise made of batiste in white and flesh colors, at 69c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Nightgowns made of muslin, long cloth and batiste, in flesh color and white, high and low neck, long and short sleeves at 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Camisoles made of nainsook and batiste at 60c, 75c and 98c.

BATHING SUITS FOR VACATION.

Women, Misses and Children will find many fashionable Bathing Suits, in plain and colored combination, made of wool, surf satin and cotton and wool combinations at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 to \$7.00.

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Change N-O-W to W-O-N

Did you ever notice the similarity of the word "NOW" to "WON"? Separate the letters in the word "now," and you have "n-o-w." Spell it backwards and you have "w-o-n."

Isn't it plain that to be able to say "I won," I must do a thing now, and that the elements used for attaining the "won" column are largely built around the word "now"? Action or inaction now is the determining factor. The word "won" will never be written unless someone actually performs an act "now."

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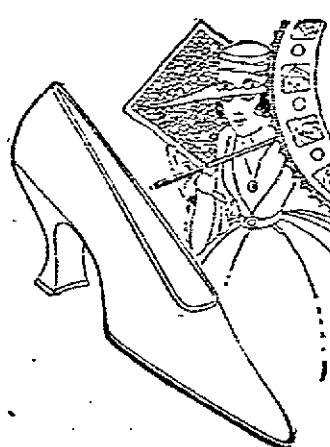
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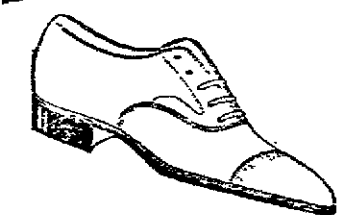
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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - - - - - 67
2 p. m. - - - - - 85
8 p. m. - - - - - 77
Maximum, 86—Minimum, 64

LOCAL MENTION.

Word has just been received from Frank Ols, who is doing service in France as an ambulance driver, telling of his excellent health and his experiences as far as he was able to relate them. Frank enlisted some months ago and has been in France about three months.

The equipment of the Happy Hour theatre was sold in bankruptcy proceedings yesterday by M. G. Keenan as trustee, and was purchased by Miller, Keyes & Keenan, who own the building, the purchase price being \$350. The property was acquired, it is assumed, to protect their interests.

L. P. BUTTS FOR CONGRESS.

Democrats of This District Select Him at Conference at Saratoga.
At a conference of the Democrats of this, the thirty-fourth congressional district, held at Saratoga Springs, at the recent unofficial convention, it was decided to circulate petitions for the nomination of Hon. L. P. Butts of Oneonta for member of congress to succeed Hon. George W. Fairchild of this city.

It was the consensus of opinion that the former assemblyman from Oswego would make the strongest candidate against Hon. William H. Hill of Johnson City, who it was accepted there would receive the Republican nomination.

Petitions are being prepared and will doubtless be in circulation about Oswego and adjoining counties in a few days, for Mr. Butts.

Meetings Today.

The Fidelity class of the Free Baptist church will meet at 77 Clinton street this afternoon at 2:30. Hostesses: Mrs. Thomas Bizzard, Mrs. B. Wellman and Mrs. Albert Lowe.

Oneonta camp, No. 22, Order of the Golden Seal, at 8 o'clock, in I. O. O. F. hall, Chestnut street. Refreshments and entertainment.

Oneonta legion, No. 153, N. P. L. in K. of P. hall, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Oneonta circle, No. 248, P. H. C., this evening at 8 o'clock. Initiation of candidates.

Meeting Postponed.

Meeting of the West End Baptist circle has been postponed for one month.

Men for Limited Service.

Orders were received by the Local board yesterday to entrain for limited service four men to Syracuse and six to Vancouver barracks Monday, the 29th. The men going to Syracuse will be assigned to guard and fire companies at ports of embarkation. The Vancouver contingent will receive assignments along mechanical lines in the Military Aeronautics corps.

The four who will go to Syracuse are Clyde E. Manzer, Glenn Wood, Ellis W. Tiffany, and Fred J. Clark. The Vancouver contingent consists of Harold Vaughn, Clyde M. Wood, Herbert W. Coulton, Claude Youmans, LeRoy M. LeVelle, and Leo Ireland.

The Lure of the Partridge.

The lure of the partridge at North Franklin was too great to be resisted by Ernest Harold Baynes, the famous naturalist who spoke on bird conservation on Wednesday at the Chautauqua. Accordingly he made the trip again yesterday to the Outlook valley and spent some time in the company of this friendly bird. "A tame partridge," said Mr. Baynes, "is not only unusual; it is practically unique. For four hours I had the bird with me, perching on my knee, sitting on my hand or shoulder, or walking confidently and trustfully about my feet." Further pictures were secured by him, which will be used as lantern slides to illustrate his lectures.

Garage Business in Worcester for Sale.

As I expect soon to enter the service, I am offering for sale my automobile and garage business. This is an excellent location and a good business, but the above conditions warrant this step. Will make an attractive proposition to the right party. Terms strictly cash. Central Hotel garage, Herman C. Wright Prop., Worcester, N. Y.

Held the U. S. A.

Bring your old jewelry to us (if unable to call, mail) and get War Savings Stamps in exchange. We will pay you the highest price and give it to you in Thrift Stamps. You help us help. E. L. Ward Jewelry store, 149 Main street. advt 12

Special Meat Prices.

All pork sausage, 50c a pound; hamburger, 55c a pound; beefsteak, all kinds, 55c a pound; stew beef, nothing over 55c a pound. Todd's Cash market, phone 13. advt 32

The Hat Shop.

Remember the sale Friday and Saturday of summer millinery. Special out prices for the week-end. M. Hill-ton, 19 Washington street. advt 22

For sale, house thoroughly modern. Newly papered and painted. Large garden, fruit, berries, at 37 Center street. Inquire at 7 Hill place. advt 12

Fresh fish. We have them. Give us a trial. Order today. Prompt delivery. City Fish market, 104 Main street. Phone 192-W. advt 12

Wanted — Strong young man, 16 years of age. Apply at Grove street greenhouse. advt 12

Man or woman cook wanted at once to work nights at the Pioneer lunch. advt 12

376 Wright's delivery. advt 12

A DAY OF SUCCESSES

DR. CHEW'S LECTURE AND THE MISADO STELLAR NUMBERS DELIGHTING ALL

Today Likely to be Climax with Sergeant Knight, Canadian Drum Corps, and Senator Kenyon of Iowa in the Features — Chautauqua Scoring Hearty Approval.

Declaring that America has been the source of the inspiration for the awakening of China and the one powerful nation upon whose friendship she relies to prevent her dismemberment when the terms of peace are written, Dr. Poon Chew, editor of the foremost Chinese paper published in this country and a man recognized in the far west as a student and statesman with a broad grasp of international affairs, in his admirable lecture—one of the most interesting and instructive yet heard here from the Chautauqua platform—delivered yesterday afternoon, paid a glowing tribute to the work of American missionaries in his native country, asserting that they have given the Chinese people of a larger life and also commended as powerful influences for good in China the Chinese young men who have returned to their home land after attending American universities to become emissaries of the cause of democracy and the rights of all people to self government.

Dr. Chew has an original style with a wealth of allusions which are timely and injects many little witticisms that enthrall and clarify his utterances. His theme was "China Safe for Democracy," although after hearing it one might properly assume that it had been "China's Debt to America." While he applauded America's entrance into the war which relieved greatly the anxiety of China's millions and praised our attitude toward all other nations, his remarks were not fulsome and he tacitly avoided any assumption for China, although expressing a hope and belief that she will in future years prove worthy of having been befriended and of some service in bringing about a comity of nations. He did refer to the territorial greatness of China with its four and one-half millions of square miles and its 450,000,000 people and to its unbroken history as a nation of over 46 centuries, yet said that its condition is told by the fact that while America has 262,000 miles of steam railways China has but 7,000 miles. There the influence of the dead, of history of tradition has been more powerful than that of the living, of hope and of aspirations for the future. It is astounding that she has escaped or overcome the law of decay. She has awakened from her long sleep and while we have the form of a republic, it is that in name only as yet, but we are looking confidently to the future to make it a reality. Your missionaries have given us glimpses of a wider and greater life and we are uniting in the belief that the divine right of kings should be superseded by the divine man. She is making progress and before this war perhaps is over the fate of all kings and kingdoms and of all empires and kingdoms will have been sounded. When we were about to establish a republic, how absurd it sounded for representatives of empires to caution such a nation to "go slow." We must and will work out our own destiny, inspired by the matchless nation of yours.

We appreciate that America is our friend and perhaps you will not fully understand as do we why it will be impossible for us to make as rapid progress as America, but with you it was a period of construction, while with us it is to be a period of reconstruction against all the forces of an old nation. Even in your country it was impossible to turn all the elephants and donkeys into Bull Moose when the experiment was tried. It is in future generations that we must and do put our trust. Our educational plans are modeled after your own and we have many young men who have returned to labor and work for an awakening, although as you will appreciate they appeal to many deaf ears in a nation like ours.

The crying need of our nation is funds. We have only \$147 per capita and have inherited a debt of \$600,000,000. Yet we must raise a standing army and the movement is in the making. We have 500,000 men in France fighting, not perhaps with rifles, but doing such work as they are able to do, because we know the Allies are our friends and the Germans our foes. Our people never will forget the atrocities committed by the Huns in response to the Kaiser's personal orders after the other armies had withdrawn following the Boxer insurrection. Nor will we ever forget that your own nation returned the indemnity paid—the only nation which did so. He closed with a fine tribute to America's motive and spirit in the war, and whatever faults we have, he said, ingratitude is not one of them.

The Morning Lecture.
"Town and Country, Two or One," was the subject upon which Dr. T. L. Harris spoke to an interested audience at the Chautauqua tent yesterday morning. While the farmer is making a profit upon some of his products, his income is very uncertain so that he should have a remunerative profit upon some to make up the loss upon others. Then, too, much

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Water Notice.
A permit for street or lawn sprinkling is for use of hose by hand only from 5 to 9 a. m., 12 to 1 and 5 to 8 p. m. and is not for lawn fountain or any device for fastening the hose and leaving it running. Parties violating the above rules or using hose without permits are liable to have water shut off from the premises without any further notice. The Oneonta Water Works company. advt 31

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NEW MOVIE MACHINE

Using Non-Inflammable Film Being Introduced by H. E. Gilchrist.

H. Elmer Gilchrist of New York city is president of a new company recently formed in New York city under the name of the Gilchrist System, Inc., to introduce a new motion picture machine which requires no booth and uses a non-inflammable film designed especially for churches, clubs and similar organizations. Mr. Gilchrist is to give an exhibition of the machine and films at the Windsor hotel Friday and Saturday afternoons at 4:30 o'clock to which his friends and all interested are invited.

Associated with Mr. Gilchrist in the new company are numerous members of the Oneonta boys' now in the metropolis and vicinity and they are confident of the success of the project. Mr. Gilchrist has been a student of the industry since its inception and has appreciated its opportunities and educational advantages for churches and kindred organizations. Finding that the booth and professional operator coupled with the expense precluded he has awaited the development of a portable machine requiring no booth and having no fire risk with other than a celluloid film. Both of these he is now confident have been perfected and the company will embark in the business of placing them with such institutions as are named above.

The film to be shown here in connection with the demonstration is "The Merchant of Venice" and Mr. Gilchrist hopes to interest Oneonta gentlemen in the new company.

Voluntary Induction Calls.

The following very desirable voluntary induction calls are hereby announced by the Local Board. White registrants of the classes of 1917 and 1918, physically qualified for limited service in Class 1, are eligible. Registrants in Classes 2, 3 and 4, physically qualified for general service, are also eligible. Men accepted will enter August 1 for Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, for duty with the Military Aeronautics corps. Applications will be accepted up to noon today.

Call 1070—Blacksmiths.
Call 1071—Machinists.
Call 1072—Clerks.
Call 1073—Stenographers.
Call 1075—Carpenters.
Call 1079—Train operators.
Call 1082—Motor truck masters.
Registrants should see the Board before noon today if they wish to take advantage of these exceptional opportunities.

News of the Soldier Boys.

Mrs. Alice C. Field of 154 Main street has received word announcing the safe arrival of her son, Harold L. Field, overseas. He is a member of Co. C, 18th machine gun battery.

Mrs. Alice Older has received a letter from her son, Herbert, who enlisted a short time ago while in New York city, and who was at Fort Slocum, saying he had been transferred to Co. I, 22d Infantry, stationed at Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa. He says he likes the army life and sends greetings to all his friends and would like to hear from them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe have received word that their son, Elmer E. Rowe, has safely arrived overseas. Mrs. Howard Jeffrey has received word, announcing the safe arrival in France of her brother, Private Howard L. Kroff, who is with the United States 1st Pioneer Infantry.

Thrilling Tennis at Normal Court.
Last night, in the D. & H. tennis tournament, Stanton and Denton were matched against Getman and McGuinness for two sets, both of which were fast and exciting and produced some of the best playing yet shown in the league.

The first set went to the latter pair, score 7-5, and the second stood 7-7 when called on account of darkness. This tie will be played off next week. The next match is scheduled for July 30, between Miller-Kriskern and Getman-McGuinness.

Operation for Appendicitis.
Mrs. Morris Goodrich of Worcester was operated upon for relief of appendicitis at the Wana sanitarium Thursday by Dr. Brinkman, assisted by Dr. Latcher and Dr. Bolt of Worcester.

Liberty Bonds.
Four and one-fourth per cent Coupon Liberty Loan Bonds have been received by the Wilber National bank for delivery to those who presented bonds of the first and second issues before July 1st for conversion. Bring receipts. advt 31 t-w-f

Don't forget the big reduction on sneakers for children, boys, girls or men; sizes 5 to 12 at 44c; sizes 12½ to 14 at 49c, at Shear & Sharp's Shoe store, next to Wilber bank. advt 32

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If you have a favorite railroad watch, you will find it here in a case which will appeal to you. If you have no choice, we will be glad to show you reliable makes and explain the features of each so that you can form an intelligent opinion of their respective merits. Prices range from \$35 to \$80. Brigham's prices always represent the greatest watch value possible to obtain.

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GOOD NEWS

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THEY LOOK THE PART



Y.M.C.A. HUT IS THEIR HANG OUT

Yanks Travel Many Miles to
Spend Evening in the
Club.

SOMEbody ALWAYS ON JOB

"Y" Guy Can Be Depended Upon to
Get Move On in Emergency—Men
Made to Feel Perfectly Free
and Unrestrained.

By CLARENCE BUDINGTON KEL-
LAND.

Paris.—Thirty sailors off an American war vessel hired a motor truck and drove nine miles to get to the Y. M. C. A. club in a famous French city. I asked them why.

"Because it's a regular hangout," one of them said, and another added, "Because you get white bread with butter on it, and eggs fried on both sides and coffee with piano accompaniment."

As soon as I broke into the place I found why men would ride nine miles on a truck to loaf there from eight until eleven.

It wasn't the sort of place folks in the United States imagine a Y. M. C. A. to be. It was a swelteringly hot night, and the broad front steps were lined from end to end with men in khaki and men in navy blue. They were gassing and smoking until the place looked as if the captain had ordered a smoke screen to help him through the submarine zone.

From the street you could hear a piano doing business and a lot more men in uniform howling. "Jona of Arc." If the mothers of these boys could have heard that racket their hearts would have dropped off a pound of weight and increased their beat by ten to the second. They sang as if they were glad to be alive.

Right on the job. And then somebody busted up the game. A sailorman came in and made the announcement that the driver of their truck refused to take them back to quarters again, and it was a walk of nine miles on a hot night, or a stretch in the brig for them. Gloom descended. Then somebody turned around and bellowed, "Where's one of them 'Y' guys?"

A "Y" guy happened to be on the spot and in a second he was surrounded by a crowd of men who were noisy or in a mood to demand something, but by fellows who were mighty courteous in an unpleasant situation. That was something worth remarking, and it made you sort of glad to be around.

They put the thing up to the "Y" guy and one fellow said sort of bashful-like, "We don't want to act like we was puttin' this up to you. 'Tain't your fault, but—"

It was apparent they had gotten the idea somehow that you could depend on a "Y" guy to get a move on him, and the "Y" guy allowed as much.

"Sure, it's up to us," he said, "that's why we're here."

Inside of twenty minutes he was back with a big truck with a red triangle on the side of it. He tucked the thirty sailormen into it and off they went to keep their appointment with their boss.

That, quite likely, is one reason why they rode nine miles to spend an evening in the Y. M. C. A., because they knew somebody was on the job.

Like You Owned the Place. Another reason is that you don't have to knock, show a ticket, wiggle your first finger or roll over and play dead to get in. You just walk in like you were there to foreclose a first mortgage on the place.

When you walk through the front door you don't run into a lecture hall, though there is one upstairs, and the odor that comes to your nose isn't the odor of sanctity. It's the smell of fried eggs. The cafeteria is the first thing you meet, and if you are wise you get acquainted with it and stay acquainted while you are in this locality, for it is the best and cheapest place to eat in town. I know because I tried several.

The most impressive thing about it is the complete absence of an ostentatious welcome. You just help yourself and nobody says a word. You wander in and eat and wipe your mouth on your sleeve and hike upstairs to mess around on a piano or write a letter or play billiards, or to do as you dogzone please. You are free. To be able to make a huge number of men feel perfectly free and unrestrained and at home is quite some little accomplishment. I haven't had time to find out how it is done, but the next time I have a party at my house I'm going to try it on. It's the real thing in hospitality.

Russia and the United States.

The old autocratic government of Russia was always particularly friendly to the United States. During the Revolutionary war Russia offered to mediate for peace and her offer was accepted by the United States but declined by Great Britain. Russia was one of the first governments to recognize the independence of the United States and continued to show her good will by making treaties of amity and commerce with the United States. Several of our early presidents in their messages referred to "the continued friendship of Russia." In 1820, Russia proposed a friendly adjustment through diplomatic channels of the boundary line between American and Russian possessions in the Northwest and President Monroe authorized the United States minister to Russia to attend to the matter. In doing so he said: "The government of the United States has been desirous by this friendly proceeding to manifest the great value which they have invariably attached to the friendship of Russia and their solicitude to cultivate the best understanding with that government."

LONDON IS STIRRED

BY FUEL SAVING

It seems peculiarly appropriate that these German soldiers should look like the swine they imitate in their methods of warfare, though perhaps the porkery will object to the comparison. The type of gas mask used by the enemy gives them this repulsive swinish appearance that is topped off by the spiked German helmet.

NEW GAS AND ELECTRICITY REGU- LATIONS Fall Heavily on Householders.

The regulations regarding the reduction of the use of gas and electricity have caused considerable feeling in London among households using these supplies for lighting and cooking purposes. The effect of the order has been to place the careful person who has kept down her bills in a more difficult position than her neighbor who has been wasteful.

Many families in view of the coal rationing scheme have installed gas or electricity for heating and warming purposes, and they now find that under the conditions of the order these appliances will be insufficient for their needs.

The object of the order was stated as being the saving of coal, but the effect, especially in the middle-class homes, will be to rely more on the coal fire for cooking and heating purposes than the other means, and as a result more coal will be burned.

The London traffic problem was never in a fair way of solution until the American experts came over and took the matter in hand some years ago. But they succeeded in doing more than solving the problem of rapid transit—they taught the people to use their systems, and the passenger traffic of London has grown enormously in consequence.

Today experts are needed more than ever as the situation of London traffic under the present condition goes from bad to worse. The commandeering by the military authorities has reduced the supply of motor omnibuses to a mere dribble, while the saving of coal and electricity has caused the withdrawal of many of the surface cars and the subway trains.

In consequence every vehicle is crowded, and to attempt to board either train or car or bus during the rush hours is only a possibility for the athlete.

AFIAME WITH VIVID COLOR

Section of Northern Montana Brilliant
Scene During the Short Months
of Summer.

The H. M. M. or M. M. M. as they call themselves, number approximately 2,700. The scenery for this picturesque tribe is a wonderful country, without a glimpse of which no picture of the Blackfeet would be complete. Elsie E. Newton writes in the Southern Workman. The reservation is in northern Montana in area it is about two-thirds the size of Connecticut. It lies up next to Canada on the north and Glacier park on the west. The park was once a part of it, and retains many Indian names, such as Going-to-the-Sun mountain. Rising Wolf mountain. Two Medicine lake and river, and others.

From the spring 11 white-topped range on the west the country drops to a rolling prairie country. It is a region of low hills and valleys for several months of the year. Closer to the mountains there is not a month when frost is not present, and snow falls as late as June. But as soon as the last flakes have disappeared the hills are a mass of flowers and shrubs with wild flowers.

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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with the Food Conservation committee will operate a community kitchen at the Domestic Science building during certain days of the week. The advantage of the kitchen will be that the canning will be done by pressure canners, greatly lessening the time required and insuring the keeping of canned goods. Facilities for drying vegetables will be provided. In order to encourage the greatest possible saving of produce, the state school will as far as possible provide conveyances to get produce to the kitchen. Hundreds of dollars of food are each year wasted for want of proper facilities and attention to canning or drying. Let Delhi make the record she has along other patriotic lines and boost the Community Kitchen.

Can everything cannable. What you can't can we can.

Delhi Locals.

A son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Brady.—Mrs. H. G. Coons and little daughter and Mrs. George W. Hawkins have gone to Jeffersonville to visit Mrs. Coon's sister, Mrs. Lewis Winand.—Mrs. John Symes of New York, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. K. Hood, High street.—Miss Mary Laidlaw of Delancey is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Woods.—Mrs. Alexander Conklin of Lakewood, N. J., is visiting in town and will stop on Murray Hill for a few days.—J. Carlson Murray, civil engineer, who has been out of town several weeks, is home for a few days.—The Delaware County Bankers association held their annual meeting today with the business session in the supervisors room and lunch in the Methodist Episcopal church basement.

WEST DAVENPORT.

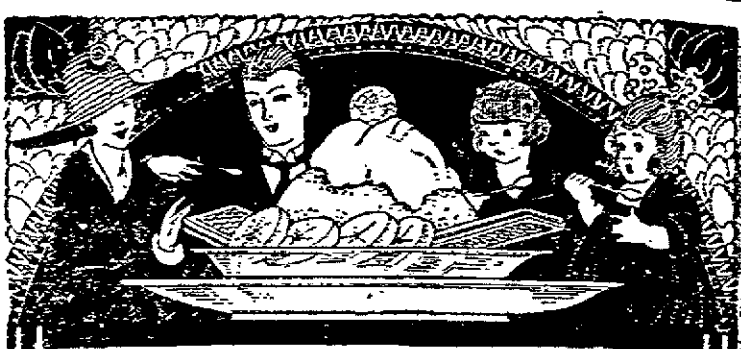
West Davenport, July 25.—The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday, August 1, at the home of Mrs. E. Warren.—Mrs. Sarah Barker and son, Asbury, have returned to their home in Peekskill, after spending several weeks at the home of H. C. Hotchkiss.—Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Grooms of Udena have been visitors at C. E. Mickel's, returning to their home this week.—G. W. Gilchrist and family of Cheshire were in town this week, calling on Mrs. M. V. Forman, who has been ill with the measles.—Mrs. Mary Mitchell and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. S. Myers and Miss Ruth King, all of Piquette, Pa., were visitors at William Rathbun's recently, but are returning to their home today.—Mrs. Fred McDonough of Schenectady is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Burdick; also Mrs. H. D. Burdick of Newark, N. J., is spending some weeks there.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper and daughter, Virginia, of Schenectady, were week-end visitors at W. S. Oles' and N. J. Ward's.—Mrs. L. W. Taylor and little daughters of Wallaston, Mass., are spending several weeks at Charles Everett's. Mr. Taylor will join them later.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boardman of Udena were visitors Wednesday at V. E. Forman's.

Proverbs for Politicians.

Suggestion to members of the Indiana Democratic convention: "Take care of 1918, and 1920 will take care of itself."—(Washington Post.)

Some coffees are good; some are better; but Kiplinckle is better than the best. adv 12

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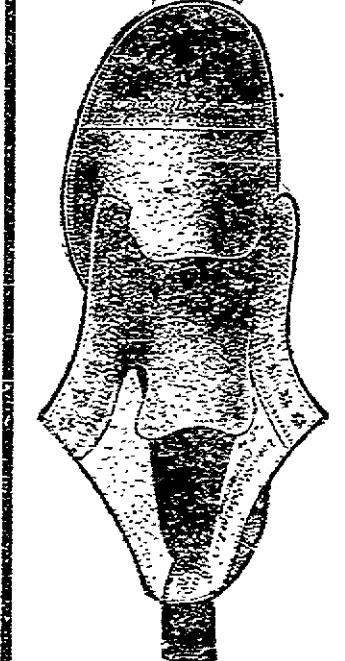
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On Monday and thereafter until further notice prices will be—"Army's" at \$4.95 and "Police" at \$5.95.

We wish to again call your attention to the fact that we are now holding a sale on Black, Low Sneaks and are selling them at much less than they could be bought at wholesale today—Sizes from 5 to 2 at 44c; sizes 2½ to 11 at 49c.

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